

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.)	
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Application No.: 10/565,658)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5506
Filed: January 24, 2006)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND	:	
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED)	
USING THIS METHOD	:	October 9, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 12, 2007, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

CN 1476977 was cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Chinese patent application and corresponds to US 6,951,380. A copy of the English translation of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed. The cited document may be relevant for the reasons summarized in the Chinese Office Action, the counterpart U.S. patent and/or its corresponding English Abstract.

JP 2001-179990, also cited in the Chinese Office Action, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 24, 2006.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement (other than the counterpart U. S. patent, which is cited for the Examiner's convenience) was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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